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Honorable Judge Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
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New York, NY 10007

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**Re: *Ferber v. Hourglass Holdings, Inc.*  
Case 1:24-cv-01744-VEC**

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Dear Judge Caproni:

Pursuant to Initial Pretrial Order D.E. 13, the parties are to Meet & Confer in a good-faith attempt to settle this case. To the extent the parties are unable to settle the case themselves, the parties must discuss whether further settlement discussions through the District's court-annexed mediation program or before this case's assigned Magistrate Judge would be helpful. The Plaintiff counsel met and conferred with counsel for Hourglass Holdings, Inc. on June 20, 2024, and the parties in attendance have agreed to submit this case to the Court's Mediation Program. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that this matter be referred to the Southern District's Mediation Program to schedule a Mediation for this case. Per Order, an adjournment of the Initial Pretrial Conference will be effective for sixty days, as parties proceed with Mediation election.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully,

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Application DENIED without prejudice. The parties may renew the request for referral to the mediation program after all Defendants have entered appearances in this matter. Plaintiff must serve a copy of this order on Defendant 9 St. Marks Place, Inc. by no later than **Tuesday, July 9, 2024**.

SO ORDERED.

7/1/2024

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE